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## Second Day's Work Of Democratic National Convention

### DEMOCRATS TO RATIFY

A MASS MEETING CALLED FOR TOMORROW EVENING AT EMMA SQUARE TO RATIFY THE EXPECTED NOMINATIONS AT ST. LOUIS—A LONG LIST OF SPEAKERS WHO ARE READY TO ENTHUSE.

Democrats of Honolulu propose to have a grand ratification meeting tomorrow night at Emma square. They anticipate that the work of the convention at St. Louis will be over by that time and that they will therefore know whom to shout for. As the indications continue to be strongly for Parker they are ready to yell for him, but the matter of a running mate is all in the dark.

O'Sullivan is at the head of a long list of orators prepared for the occasion. Col. C. J. McCarthy will also be heard. J. K. Pringle, former representative, will give some Democratic truths and he will be followed by Attorney E. M. Watson. W. F. Erving, H. J. Hossman, Nahalowa, E. H. F.

Wolter, Sam Koloa, John Emmeluth, Frank Harvey and Fred Turrill are other speakers who make up a formidable list.

The fact that Hearst has failed almost to get a mention at all in the accounts of the convention, comes as a shock to many of the Hawaiians who pinned their faith to him. A lot of them were convinced that he was the real leading candidate and expected to see him defeat Parker hands down and win the nomination and from this Hearst derived much of his local support. Now the Hawaiians are much surprised to find that Parker and his associates are in a hopeless minority which does not seem to be even making a noise.

### OVATIONS FOR BOTH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri was chosen as permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention today. The delegates from Porto Rico were admitted to seats in the convention, but those from the Philippines were not admitted.

Ovations were given Bryan and Parker. Bryan presented the minority report of the Committee on Credentials in the case of the Hopkins contesting delegation from Illinois.

The Committee on Platform was not ready to report so the platform was not considered by the convention today.

The nominations for presidential candidate will be made tomorrow.

#### CLEVELAND SAYS NO.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 26.—Former President Cleveland discussed today some of the questions relating to the coming campaign and election.

"If the Democratic National Convention again nominates you for the Presidency would you accept?" he was asked.

His first answer was a pantomime. He vigorously shook his head and lifted his hand deprecatingly. Then he exclaimed with rapid utterance:

"That will not happen, that will not happen, so there is no use of talking about it."

"I am out of political affairs," he continued. "I have said it often, so that it ought to be well understood."

Asked what he thought of the suggestion that the Democrats would do wisely to take their candidate for Vice President from the Southern States, the former President dictated the following:

"I must decline to enter into any discussion of political questions at this time. It cannot be possible that my opinion on any question that is about to be involved in the national canvass can be misunderstood. I do not expect to be concerned actively in the plans that are now occupying the thought and effort of the Democratic managers, and it is quite proper that I should be out of that account, inasmuch as I consider myself as absolutely retired from political activities."

#### CANADIAN WINS DIAMOND SCULLS.

HENLEY, England, July 7.—Scholes of the Toronto Rowing Club won the Diamond Sculls here today. The Canadian beat the record for the event defeating Cloutte, his opponent, in 8:23.

#### ATTACK KAICHOU.

TCHEKIAO, July 7.—The Japanese are attacking Kaichou and have reached a point within five miles of that city.

#### GUNBOAT SUNK.

TOKIO, July 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon was sunk last night at Taitienwan by a mine. Twenty-one of her crew are missing.

## McCARTHY SURPRISED

SENATOR WOODS' WIRELESS DECLINING TO BE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN—RECEIVED ON THE FOURTH BY McCARTHY AND WOODS WAS APPOINTED TWO DAYS LATER AT ST. LOUIS.

On July 4 Col. C. J. McCarthy received a wireless from Palmer Woods stating that the latter wanted to withdraw as candidate for Democratic National Committeeman and asking Col. McCarthy if he would take it. An immediate reply was asked. McCarthy consulted with some friends and sent a reply stating that he would accept. Two days later Woods was appointed at St. Louis and now McCarthy is wondering where "he is at" and what Woods means.

"I am at a loss to understand Senator Woods," said the colonel. "His wireless to me asked for an immediate reply and I supposed that he intended to cable to St. Louis on hearing from me. He had two days and evidently did nothing. I had withdrawn from the proposition entirely and had no idea of being committeeman until I received the wireless. Then, after seeing some of my friends, I decided that as Woods was apparently withdrawing, I would accept it. To hear by cable two days later that he had been appointed was very naturally a great surprise to me and those who knew what had been done."

"Senator Woods' movements throughout have been a source of mystification," the colonel further remarked. "The uncertainty is illustrated by the remark of a native to whom I said that the senator was like a 'muhue' or devil-fish, using the term as it is often used in Hawaiian to indicate one who is uncertain and moves back and forward. He replied that Woods was not a muhue, because he not only moved back and forth but in every direction of the compass."

"I have done nothing since answering the wireless and am waiting to see what it all means."

#### SAVE YOUR MONEY.

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## YOUNG GIRL WITH DOWIE

MYSTERIOUS CONVERT BROUGHT BACK WITH THE PROPHET FROM HIS TRIP TO AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE—THE ZION LEADER TRIES TO STOP SMOKING ON BOARD AND IS GIVEN A SEVERE LESSON.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Bringing with him a young and beautiful Swedish noblewoman, whose wealth is to be devoted to the uses of Zion City, John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III" returned from Australia and Europe today on the Cunard liner Lucania. With the Chicago "Prophet" also were his wife and the "Unkissed Son," Dr. A. J. Gladstone Dowie, the latter glorying in the fact that neither Europe nor Australia could take that badge of courage from him.

Never was a jewel guarded so assiduously as the mysterious young woman convert. On the passenger list she figured as Miss Ruth Hofer, but



ALEXANDER DOWIE.

that is said to be her nom de Zion, as it were. She is not yet 25, her cheeks are red with the blush of youth and her dainty little figure and aristocratic manner betrays the fact that she is an uncommon convert.

As if hypnotized, she followed the truculent figure of the white bearded prophet with her eyes during the voyage and successfully resisted the battery of eyes directed at her by the younger male passengers. Every attempt to scrape an acquaintance with her was intercepted by the prophet and his son. Their efforts betrayed so much alarm that all of the younger male passengers joined forces to worry the prophet day and night. Finally, at his command, she withdrew to her cabin and did not appear on deck again during the last two days of the voyage.

Compelled to seek refuge from the English reporters on board the ship the

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In the matter of the Holt estate Judge Gear this morning rendered a decision this morning determining to retain jurisdiction. A motion had been made to transfer the action to Judge Robinson's court, but Judge Robinson refused to entertain the suggestion.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The State Department does not contemplate any reclamations upon the Moorish government on account of the Perdicaris incident. In its view that government has suffered severely both from a financial point of view and in national humiliation.

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